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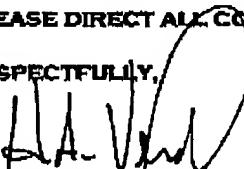
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/713,415
Filing Date	11/15/2000
First Named Inventor	Phillip D. Bondurant
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Art Unit	2877
Attorney Docket No.	QUEST1110

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Small Entity

Fee (\$)

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200 100

360 180

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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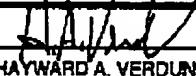
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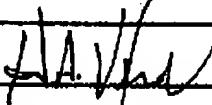
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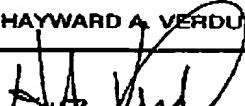
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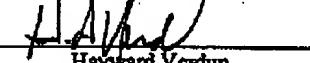
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PHILLIP D. BONDURANT et al.	
Application Number	Filed
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Application Title	
Method and Apparatus for In Situ Inspection of Reformer Tube	
Group Art Unit	Examiner
2877	PHAM, HOA Q.
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AMENDMENT

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